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SUBJ: FY-77 CENTRALLY FUNDED GROUP SEMINAR ON INFORMATION
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REF: STATE 205102

1. POST NOMINATES FOR PARTICIPATION REFERENCED PROJECT FOLLOWING
CANDIDATES FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
RESEARCH (CONICIT).

A. INFORMATION FIELD

1. ERASMO M. FILOSA, PLANNING ASSISTANT, DIVISION OF
SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION. BORN GUIRI, EDO. SUCRE, JUNE 2,
1947. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA,
CARACAS, 1976. HAS BEEN WORKING AT CONICIT'S INFORMATION
CENTER SINCE 1972. ENGLISH POOR. NO PREVIOUS US. TRAVEL.

2. ALIRIO DIAZ, ACTING CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL
AND INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION. BORN PUNTO FIJO, OCTOBER 17, 1943.
GRADUATED IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL
DE VENEZUELA IN 1973. ENGLISH POOR. NO PREVIOUS US. TRAVEL.

3. RAUL M. RODRIGUEZ, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION. BORN APRIL 25, 1944 IN CUMANA.
GRADUATED IN STATISTICS FROM UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA,
1968. PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE COORDINATOR FOR INDUSTRIAL
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CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA AND VENEZUELAN NAVAL SCHOOL, 1966-72.

ENGLISH POOR. TOURIST TRIP TO US. IN MARCH 1974.

B. USERS

1. RAUL A. ARRIAGA, DIRECTOR, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT. BORN CARACAS, MAY 29, 1948. B.S. AND MASTER'S IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING FROM M.I.T., 1970 AND 1971 RESPECTIVELY. PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE HEAD OF PRODUCTION, PROCTER AND GAMBLE OF VENEZUELA, AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR. SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

2. TULIO ARENDS, MEDICAL DOCTOR, MEMBER OF CONICIT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND RESEARCHER AT VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (IVIC). END USER OF CONICIT'S MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM. ARENDS PRESENTLY IN JAPAN AND ADDITIONAL BIODATA WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM, RAUL RODRIGUEZ PLANS TO ATTEND SEMINAR ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN OTTAWA. SINCE TRAVEL TO OTTAWA WILL BE COVERED BY GOV, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NEED NOT BE INCLUDED IN HIS GRANT. IF ACCEPTED FOR PROGRAM WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON DIRECTLY FROM OTTAWA.

3. CLEARANCES OBTAINED FOR ALL NOMINEES. NONE IS FORMER GRANTEE.

4. POST URGES ACCEPTANCE ALL NOMINEES AND WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED APPROVAL ASAP.

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